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 RUMANIAN MINISTRY OF MINES AND PETROLEUM

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Decree No 129, issued in Bucharest on 19 May 1950, creates the Ministry of Mines and Petroleum.

DUTIES

Article 1

The Ministry of Mines and Petroleum will carry out economic policies of the government in the fields of petroleum, coal, gases, and natural bitumen.

Article 2

The Ministry of Mines and Petroleum will perform the following duties:

1. Examination, approval, and enforcement of work plans for individual enterprises within the jurisdiction of the ministry, preparation of a uniform plan for the entire ministry and for each of its branches on the basis of the state plan and proposals of individual enterprises.
2. Examination, approval, and enforcement of plans for the distribution of investment capital and for construction plans and projects.
3. Organization of the supply of materials and equipment to enterprises.
4. Organization and direction of the sale of products, supply of petroleum and coal products to other ministries, according to the state plan.

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5. Introduction of new techniques, development and application of innovations and inventions within enterprises under the jurisdiction of the ministry.
6. Establishment of work norms, introduction of rewards for labor achievements, recruitment of labor forces, encouragement of innovators and inventors.
7. Training of technical and economic personnel.
8. Operation of training, scientific, and planning institutes.
9. Preparation and enforcement of plans and projects for standardization Commission.
10. Exercise of financial control and management over enterprises under the jurisdiction of the ministry.
11. Enforcement of laws and general norms applying to its sector.
12. Preparation and application of ministerial budget.
13. Creation and dissolution of operational units under the jurisdiction of the ministry, nomination and dismissal of ministerial personnel.

ORGANIZATION

Article 3

The Ministry of Mines and Petroleum is headed by a Minister who is aided by assistant ministers, ministerial counselors, a Cabinet, and a Technical Council.

Article 4

The Cabinet is composed of the minister, assistant ministers, ministerial counselors, as well as members appointed by ministerial decision.

Article 5

The Technical Council is composed of members appointed by ministerial decision. It provides advice on technical problems submitted by the minister.

Article 6

The duties of the assistant ministers and ministerial counselors are established by ministerial decision.

Article 7

The following operational agencies perform the functions of the ministry:

General Directorate of Drilling
 General Directorate of Extraction
 General Directorate of Processing
 General Directorate of Installations

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 General Directorate of Gases
 General Directorate of Supply
 Directorate of Accounting and Financial Control
 Directorate of Subsurface Survey
 Technical Directorate
 Directorate of Planning
 Directorate of Personnel and Training
 Secretarial Directorate
 Administrative Directorate
 Office of Labor Security
 Sales Office
 Judicial Office
 Control Agency
 Service of Contracts and Agreements
 Department of Arbitration
 Institute of Research and Planning (petroleum, coal, gases)

Article 8

The following are under the direct control of the ministry:

Sovrompetrol (Soviet-Rumanian Petroleum Combine)
 Sovromgaz (Soviet-Rumanian Gas Combine)
 Sovromcarbune (Soviet-Rumanian Coal Combine)

Article 9

Functions and norms for agencies provided for in preceding articles are established by ministerial decision.

Article 10

Decree No 26 of 7 February 1949, which created the Ministry of Mines and Petroleum of the Rumanian People's Republic, is hereby abrogated.

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MINISTRY OF MINES AND PETROLEUM REORGANIZED -- Bucharest, Calauza Economica si Financiara, 1 Sep - 5 Dec 50

Decree No 234, issued in Bucharest on 7 October 1950, modifies Article 7 of Decree No 129 of 24 May 1950, which organized the Ministry of Mines and Petroleum.

Article 1

Article 7 of Decree No 129 of 24 May 1950 is modified to read as follows:

The following operational agencies are created within the Ministry of Mines and Petroleum to carry out its functions:

General Directorate of Coal
 General Directorate of Gases
 General Directorate of Supply and Distribution

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Directorate of Petroleum
Technical Directorate
Directorate of Planning
Directorate of Research and Projects
Directorate of Mine Control
Directorate of Personnel and Training
Directorate of Accounting and Financial Control
Secretarial Directorate
Administrative Directorate
Judicial Office
Office of Labor Security
Office of Labor and Wages
Supervisory Personnel Service

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